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## MIRROR'S FIRST REGATTA BIG SUCCESS

Keen Competition in the Ladies' and Men's Rowing Races, Nine Contestants Entering for the Prizes—Member's Race for the 'Robin Hood' Cup will be Pulled off on Friday, August 29th

Ideal weather, barring a somewhat high wind, which later calmed down, prevailed today (Friday) when the curtain raised on the first annual regatta of the Mirror Boat Club, the event taking place on Buffalo Lake. The members of the club have been working diligently for weeks to make the affair a success, and their efforts certainly met with the approval of the crowd of sight-seers, who occupied seats on the shore. While the attendance might have been larger, there were several reasons which had a tendency to keep people away, such as the heat &c., but those who did attend were treated to one of best exhibition of water sports ever held on Buffalo Lake.

The motor boat race was won by Thompson's "Chelina" in fifty minutes. "Hindle's" "Kathleen" passed the line five minutes later, with the "Buffalo," from Bashaw following in her wake.

Great interest was manifested in the events, particularly in the ladies rowing race, the men's rowing race and the "home-made" boat race. There were nine entries in the ladies rowing race which was run off in three heats, the winners in each heat, rowing a fourth to decide the honors. The "homemade" boat race was also keenly contested, and nine stalwarts bent their backs to win first place, this was also run in four heats, the last being fought out by McCormack, Estell and Gardiner.

The sailing race between McCormack's boat and Crystal and Suggett's "Satan" was won by the first boat after a sail that lasted several hours. From the start to the first buoy, around which the race was run, the race was nip and tuck, after which trouble was experienced in tacking around the buoys.

Following are the events with the winners and prizes awarded in each case:

EVENT	NAME OF WINNERS	PRIZE	DONATED BY
Sailing Race	1st Carl McCormack 2nd Crystal & Suggett	Gold Watch, Hammer	Trans. Townsite Co.
Swimming Race	1st T. M. Boulivant, Alix 2nd J. W. Brindale 3rd F. A. Day	Silver Medal Apparel	A. Mathur, Alix Citizens' Mirror
Ladies' Rowing Race	1st Miss Dorothy 2nd Mrs. Ruthven 3rd Miss Pringle	Pair Gloves	Pair Gloves
Home-Made Boat Race, 1/2 mile	1st Carl McCormack 2nd Estell 3rd W. C. Gardner	Bracelet Jewelry Box	Trans. Townsite Co. Citizens of Mirror
Men's Open Boat Race, 1/2 mile	1st E. McLeod 2nd M. H. McVinn	Box of Chocolates	"
Swimming Race, girls	1st Bessie Dendy	Pair Patent Shoes	"
Ladies' Swimming Race	1st Miss T. Taylor 2nd Miss E. MacKirdy 3rd Miss N. McTavish	Pair Oars Hammock Lamp	A. Thomas & Son
Diving Contest	1st T. M. Boulivant, Alix 2nd K. B. Iveson	Clock Safety Razor	Suggett Bros. Mr. Lapointe
Passenger Motor Boat Race, 2 miles	1st H. A. Thompson 2nd Jas. Brindale 3rd J. Jackson	22 Savage Rifle	Citizens of Mirror
Tub Race	1st J. W. Gullenkamp	Trans. Townsite Co.	Trans. Townsite Co.
Tug-of-War	M. H. Olsen, C. Slinger K. B. Iveson, J. Cairns	Mirror Cash Store	Mirror Cash Store
Member's Rowing Race, 1 mile	To be run on Friday, Aug. 29th.	6 Pipes	Citizens of Mirror
		Robin Hood Cup and Watch Fob.	Robin Hood Mills Ltd.

FIRE! BING!

FIRE! BANG!

The Mirror Hardware Co. is not on Fire, but the Shooting Station is here and we have a great selection of

Guns, Rifles, Ammunition in stock. If you want to go shooting inspect our stock and get our prices. We can save you money on these goods

We have a very good stock of every line in the hardware business. We have all the best Oils, Paints, Wires, Safes, Tents and the best Stoves and Ranges on the market. We have also several kinds of Cream Separators and Gasoline Engines of the best makes.

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The Mirror Brass Band occupied the floating platform on the lake and discoursed sweet music during the afternoon. The band helped in a large measure to enliven the proceedings throughout the afternoon.

The storm on the lake in the morning prevented many from attending the regatta. Rochon Sants counted on sending over a delegation.

President Robinson, as starter kept things going all the time.

A complete list of the donors will appear in next week's issue.

Two booths were on the grounds serving refreshments. The wooden dolls were also on deck.

Who said Mirror was dead? A trap-shooting tournament and regatta the same day.

The dance in the evening put a fitting climax to the day's proceedings, and the hullabaloo passed to the limit. After dinner had been served President Robinson presented to the winners the prizes won during the afternoon's sport.

Mirror public school will open on Monday, August 18th. Miss Higgins, of Montreal, Que., has been engaged as teacher for the coming term.

Thus W. Featherstonehough and Geo. S. Kusch, of Calgary, were in Mirror on Wednesday. The gentlemen were seeking a location in which to start a general store.

E. E. Henderson, of Winnipeg, Man., was a visitor in Mirror on Thursday.

The Edmonton Exhibition is on this week and the following from Mirror have taken in the sights: Miss F. MacKirdy, Melvin Olsen, Miss M. Kadlec, Miss D. Simpson, Miss B. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Olsen, Mrs. A. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allée, Mrs. Jno. Herniman, Clyde Slinger, Mrs. H. Keisel.

Mrs. Everett, who has been a charge on the town for several weeks was taken to the hospital in Edmonton Saturday by order of Dr. Laidlaw, Provincial Medical Health Inspector.

A telephone construction outfit passed through town on Wednesday and headed west.

Rob. Herniman has sold his office and lot on Lake street to Lloyd Humphrey. "Bob" is figuring on going into the hog-raising business on his island in Buffalo Lake.

The sale by auction of 160 acres of land, N. E. 1. Sec. 12, Twp. 40, Rge. 22 was at the Imperial hotel, on Wednesday, Aug. 13. The parcel is raw and adjoining the Mirror Brook property, and was bid in by Chas. Estell for the sum of \$1600. Col. Hogg was the auctioneer.

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Local marksmen and others of the sporting fraternity are preparing for one of the big events of the season, viz., the opening of the duck shooting season. The right to shoot the web-footed fowl starts on Saturday, Aug. 23rd. Every hunter should take out a license, which can be secured from H. J. Rayner, and J. D. Murdoch, of Mirror. A number of front out-side points intend making Mirror their headquarters during the season, as this place is situated in one of the finest wild game sections in the province.

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Wheat cutting will commence in this district on Saturday (tomorrow) providing weather conditions are favorable. Robt. Curr, south-east of Mirror, will start the reaper to work, and it is expected that cutting will be general by the end of the following week. Many of the farmers are busy reaping other grains, and a' good supply of hay has also been cut for the winter months.

Frank Tulloch started grading on the streets on Thursday and at present has six teams at work. Carroll avenue between Lake and Arthur is being filled in and when completed will make a considerable improvement to that part of the town.

A. T. B. M. picnic is scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 24.

Beaumont & Co. shipped a carload of hogs to Edmonton on Thursday.

## MIRROR WINS TWO-MAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Estell and Cairns of the Mirror Gun Club won "St. John's Cup", emblematic of the Two-Man Team Championship of Western Canada.—Bad Day For Shooting.—All Visitors Get Into the Cash Prizes

The first annual trap-shooting tournament of the Mirror Gun Club was held this (Friday) morning, Aug. 15th, and despite a very high wind blowing at the time, some very fair averages were made, two of the Mirror representatives, Estell and Cairns, easily holding their own with the visitors. It was a difficult matter to place the birds, as the wind came up in gusts and carried them in a zig-zag course. The four professionals present, all stated that on account of the tricky nature of the breeze, it was the hardest shoot they had attended for some time.

The premier event of the day, viz., the shoot off for the two man team championship of Western Canada, was won by two members of the Mirror Gun Club, E. E. Estell and J. J. Cairns, whose consistent shooting throughout the day stamping them as being amongst the crack shots of the Province. They were pitted against some excellent shots, Cowdery and Pollard, of the Northern Gun Club, Edmonton, in particular. The former gentleman has only during the past week won the individual championship of Alberta at the tournament held in Edmonton this past week.

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The four representatives of the cartridge manufacturers who participated in the shoot did not share in the prizes, but the following were their scores in the same events:

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	p.c.
G. M. Cowdery, Edmonton	17	18	15	16	.825
W. H. Tate, Wetaskiwin	15	18	15	15	.825
J. J. Cairns, Mirror	18	13	16	16	.787
E. E. Estell	12	16	17	16	.762
R. H. Barnes, Bashaw	9	10	14	12	.750
J. A. Pollard, Edmonton	16	13	15	16	.750
C. H. S. Miles, Mirror	13	12	15	16	.700
H. H. Motley, Calgary	15	10	14	14	.662
W. S. Barnes, Wetaskiwin	16	11	14	12	.662
R. H. Barnes, Bashaw	10	11	15	16	.662
A. M. Heines, Donalda	15	8	10	12	.562
F. A. Allen, Mirror	6	8	12	16	.562

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C. A. Mink, Vancouver ..... 20 14 18 16 .850

C. A. Voight, Edmonton ..... 15 16 17 17 .812

W. F. Hare, Winnipeg ..... 18 10 12 16 .700

W. Beckman, Edmonton ..... 13 11 11 11 .612

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**FARMERS! HELP!**

Winnipeg, Aug. 14th, 1913.—Announcements are now being made by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway for distribution of farm laborers to handle the 1913 crop. Information as to number of men required is being gathered from agents and the Company has made a request that all farmers who require men, or expect to require them, give full particulars to the nearest station agent at the earliest possible moment.

When men are required at once agents will make wire request to Winnipeg, and it is hoped that the available supply of labor will thus be well distributed. It is important that station agents be kept advised in advance of probable requirements for men, and farmers should make it a point to communicate with the nearest agent, advising him number of men required, date needed, and wages offered.

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Come in and see the new

1912 Model Winchester 20 Gauge

**Try Peter's Referee Shells**  
They will bring down the Game. Peter's Ammunition is all guaranteed.

**Duitman & Johnson, Mirror**

It's time you were picking out that New Gun before the best are all gone.  
We have in stock

Winchesters, Remington's

Steven's and Marlin Pump

Guns, and Tobin Double

Barrel Guns.





The Test  
How the president of the Fat Man's Club was able to get his money back among your applicants for membership? Didn't some man try to get his money back up to the standard weight?

Yes, the portly officer replied, but it was a man who had been unable to be present in person at the Park Building, Fifth Floor. There was no time to telephone him, so he had to climb the five flights of stairs. At the top he met a man who asked: Were you looking for the Fat Man's Club?

Yes.

The man offi- is on the first floor. You are a man who can climb five flights of stairs!

The Marquis and Marchioness Cas-  
satt Drago, heads of one of the  
oldest families in the country, have  
been awarded a reward to the extent of \$50,000 during a long  
and difficult search for a man who  
had a document empowering a steward  
to transact certain financial business  
to have been gambling on the stocks  
exchanging as much as \$70,000  
when he was last seen. The Marquis  
had been so anxious to have his  
family safer, he had a sum of \$10,000  
in his safe.

A Future Financier  
Ms. exulted young Taddis, burst-  
ing into the house. Mrs. Johnson said  
she would give me a penny if I told  
her what I have in mind.

I never heard of such a thing! an-  
swered his mother indignantly. You  
are a young man, and I am a mother.  
I wouldn't have her think I even men-  
tioned her. Here's an apple, son,  
for you. You are a good boy!

When she showed me the penny I told her  
the time had come when I must  
have a good and worth a-  
safed and worth a-  
safed at least.

Tough on the Creditors  
I say, old chap, can you lend me a  
ten spot?

Here you are.

Thanks awfully, I am indebted to  
you more than I can ever hope to  
repay.

St. Thomas' Lipstick, challenge for  
the Cup and the Lamp, he has accepted.

It is to be hoped that there will be no  
all between the Cup and the Lip-  
ton.

There is no poison in  
Holloway's Cure, and it can be  
had in any druggist's.

Escolmaan—Now I want all the  
children to look at Tommy's hands  
and observe how clean they are! I  
see a boy with a dirty hand, and I  
will catch him with a stick.

Tommy—Here's a boy!

Tommy—He has a growth on  
his hand.

Dear me, exclaimed mine hostess in  
a tone of alarm, as if a giant were a-  
coming.

The gentlewoman wants sweets now,

she said.

Dear me—Yea—Ma, makes me  
wash the breakfast dishes every  
morning.

The Men Lacking  
The rambling photographer called  
at the hotel, and the men. The fresh  
air has given him a prodigious appet-  
ite, and he did ample justice to roast  
beef and gravy, and a large glass of  
wine.

While course finished, he asked for  
the sweets to be brought to him.

Tommy—For me, for me, for me,

she said.

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Dear me—Yea—Ma, makes me  
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Fred. Dowswell, Carroll Avenue, Mirror

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201 1/2 acres : 90 acres broken, balance easy to till : 15 acres of good timber : lake front of one mile : 4 1/2 miles from Mirror : 1 1/2 miles from school.

First Class Dwelling House containing 6 rooms : stone foundation and cellar.

Good Frame Barn, Sheds, &c. Fenced and cross-fenced. The best of water right at the door. For further particulars address—

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BAINS CARRIAGES ARE THE BEST  
(I buy direct from factory)

ADVANCE AND GAAR SCOTT THRESHING RIGS  
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COAL Coal and Woodlody—Wood sold by  
the sack in Stove Loughs  
(A share of your trade solicited)

CUSTOM FEED GRINDING ON SHORT NOTICE  
GAS ENGINES REPAIRED

## MIRROR MACHINE COMPANY

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Half cash, balance in 3 or 5 months. No lawyer opportunity to get in on the ground floor. Don't Miss it.

\$100  
\$100  
List your property with us for quick sales

\$100  
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MIRROR, ALTA., AUG. 15, 1913

### THE "DAILY MIRROR'S TRIBUTE

Recently a number of copies of "The Daily Mirror," London, Eng., were received in town, the same containing several views of people and scenes in Mirror. The pictures were taken by Albert Wyndham, a correspondent for the same paper and a short article also appears in the same issue, as follows: "This go-ahead Canadian town, which paid The Daily Mirror the compliment of adopting the name "Mirror" three years ago, is full of surprises. At that time it was hardly a town, but very quickly 577 sites were sold by auction for \$50,000.

To-day Mirror is well on the way to be a town of great importance. Its population of 500 is steadily growing, streets and avenues have been laid out, shops have been built and there is not a business man, the mayor, Mr. H. J. Rayner, told me, who has not done exceptionally well here.

Beautifully situated on the eastern shore of Buffalo Lake, which is 22 miles long and 8 miles broad, Mirror has many natural advantages that increase business and ensure health for all.

The new town is a divisional point on the Grand Trunk Railway, between Edmonton and Calgary. The beautiful Buffalo lake provides excellent fishing, boating, bathing and shooting, and plans have just been completed for building a fine hotel overlooking the water. Golf links and the construction of a good motor-road from Mirror to the lake are also projected.

But it is in its spacious avenues that Mirror makes you feel back "at home." Three of the avenues are named after three directors of The Daily Mirror, and there is a Whitefriars-boulevard and a Fleet-street, which make one sigh to think that London's Fleetstreet and Whitefriars street can never know the joy and light of their namesakes."

### A MISLEADING STATEMENT

Moose Jaw, Sask., July 29.—The City Council has passed a resolution unanimously condemning a local paper, The Evening Times, for its front page editorial on the financial conditions of the city.

In part, the resolution reads as follows: "That this Council desires to place on record its strong disapproval on the article published recently, owing to its gross misstatements of local conditions, wherein the credit of the city and its business men is impugned, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Trade with the request that support be given this motion with a view to restoring confidence in the city which has been seriously impaired by the publication aforesaid."

Moose Jaw, Sask., July 29.—Mayor Pascoe emphatically denies the report published in a local paper announcing that the city's bankers have refused to accept cheques drawn by the city. "Any inconvenience that has been experienced in connection with the city's financial arrangements has been caused by our inability to dispose of the city's debentures," said the Mayor.

### FARMERS REQUIRING HELP

Arrangements have been made this year for the sending out of harvest help on a special cheap rate to various points in Alberta from the city of Calgary instead of direct from Winnipeg. R. J. Daley, Publicity Commissioner for Alberta at Winnipeg has given the necessary authority for the issuing of the 16-mile rate to the Central Office of the United Farmers of Alberta through their General Secretary, P. P. Woodbridge. The fact that the limit was only made known at the very last moment and is only for the period between the 1st and 15th of August makes it almost impossible for each of the various branches of the U. F. A. to be communicated with individually and it is hoped that those requiring help for the harvest will send their applications at once direct to the Secretary of the United Farmers of Alberta at Calgary, when the men will be despatched to the various points as rapidly as possible.

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Immediately on assuming his duties as head of the Morality Department, Mr. J. C. D. MacLean, of London, received the surprise and the shock of his life when, after hearing a thirty-year-old woman to speak to him, the fact that he was to get ten lashes as well.

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Bahamas	Greece	Peru	Sweden
Balkans	Holland	Portugal	United States
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N. H. G. Ruthven, Manager.

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No. 11 makes connections at 7 o'clock,

11 k. with No. 2 train for Sand-stone,

Winnipeg and Eastern points.

No. 12 makes connections at 7 o'clock,

11 k. with No. 1 train, from the above points.

No. 49, Mixed, leaves Mirror at 6 p. m., Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, arrives Tofield 1 p. m.

No. 50, mixed, leaves Tofield 11 a. m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, arrives Mirror 5:30 p. m.

There is no regular train schedule south of here, although an extra is run due to leave at 7 a. m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and Monday and Friday, at 6 p. m.

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